

Local Election Boundary Commission  
c/o Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government  
Custom House  
Dublin

13<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Dear Sirs,

Dromineer is a well known Lakeside Village within the North Tipperary Monsea DED.

We understand that a review is taking place of the Local Election Boundaries in North Tipperary and that the Borrisokane Area is short of Electors and that the Nenagh Area is over.

Monsea and Dromineer has been back in the Nenagh Area since 1999, it is geographically much closer to Nenagh (3 to 6 miles) than Borrisokane (12 miles) and has much closer links to Nenagh – being the closest point on Lough Derg to Nenagh.

Dromineer and Monsea have been well represented by Local Councillors from the Nenagh, Portroe and Ballina area over the period.

Dromineer and Monsea were in the Borrisokane area from 1985 to 1999 and were poorly represented by 'distant' Councillors from Borrisokane and CloghJordan (16 miles away). We always felt that we were 'on the hind tit' at that time, when it came to the development and provision of services to Dromineer.

We believe that there are DEDs that are closer to Borrisokane and request that those be considered first, if it is required to move one or more DEDs into the Borrisokane Area.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman  
Dromineer & District Development Association